

Dr Joshua Lederberg, Professor of Genetics, Stanford University, Stanford, California. December 1, 1961

Dear Dr Lederberg,

it is a very long time ago that I wrote you and heard of you personally.

In the last $2\frac{1}{2}$ years worked towards a Ph.D. degree in the Dept. of Bacteriology, McGill University. A few days ago I finished writing up my thesis entitled: Cytological and genetic studies of mycobacteria.

You may remember that since 1956 it was always my desire to come to work in your laboratory. The purpose of writing my letter is to ask you whether you could offer me a research job in your Department, even if only for a limited period of time: 6 to 12 months. I would be very happy if after obtaining the Ph.D. degree and almost simultaneously the Canadian citizenship I could come sometimes next Summer or Fall or later to work with you and get closely acquainted with the methods you employ in your highly appreciated laboratory.

I hope to hear from you soon,

thank you

sincerely yours

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